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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TERESA JACOBSON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SOO LINE RAILROAD, et al.,

14 Defendants.

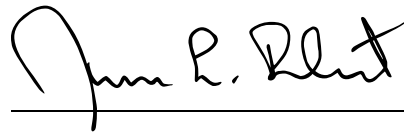
CASE NO. C18-1722JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY
MOTION

15 Before the court is Defendant BNSF Railway Company's ("BNSF") motion to
16 compel Plaintiff Teresa Jacobson's responses to discovery. (Mot. (Dkt. # 27).) BNSF
17 filed its motion without first requesting a conference with the court. (*See* Dkt.) The
18 motion therefore contravenes the court's March 27, 2019, scheduling order. (*See* Sched.
19 Order (Dkt. # 22) at 2 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) ("[P]ursuant to Federal Rule
20 of Civil Procedure 16, the Court 'direct[s] that before moving for an order relating to
21 discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court' by notifying [the
22 courtroom deputy]" (second alteration in original))); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P.

1 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to “direct that before moving
2 for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court”).
3 The court therefore STRIKES BNSF’s motion to compel discovery (Dkt. # 27) without
4 prejudice to renewing the motion in a manner that comports with the court’s scheduling
5 order.

6 Dated this 13th day of September, 2019.

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9 JAMES L. ROBART
10 United States District Judge
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